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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3D2 - Theo, PA3CBH will be active as 3D2TP from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji from 8 November to 12 December. He will operate QRP on SSB and QRS CW. QSL via home call.
- 9L - The Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP) will be active as 9L5A from Sierra Leone from 27 November to 8 December. Plans are for a large team (F1DHX, F1ULQ, F2DX, F4AZF, F4FET, F4HAU, F4HHL, F4HRG, F5AGB, F5NTZ, F8AAN, F8EFU, F8GGV/YU3FX, HB9GWJ and ON7RN) to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (MSHV) on 160-6 metres with six stations, as well as via QO-100 with a dedicated stations, with a focus on "human modes" (CW and SSB). QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred method for direct and bureau cards), LoTW, or via F5GSJ. More information can be found on <https://9l5a.wordpress.com>; bookmark the expedition's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/9L5A.DXpedition> for updates.
- DL - DM70DXMB is the special callsign for DARC Team SES to mark the 70th anniversary of DARC's DX Newsletter DXMB (DX-Mitteilungsblatt) between 1 November and 13 December. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR.
- FJ - Al, W6HGF and his son Ed, K4HGF will be active as FJ/W6HGF and FJ/K4HGF from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 1-6 November. They will be active on all modes on the HF bands. When on FT8, Al plans to use MSHV. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW; QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FR - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active as FR/F5SGI from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 7-18 November. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW. [TNX F6AJA]
- FT_ant - David, F4FKT will be active again from Antarctica between early November and late January 2025. Main activity will be during his spare time as FT4YM/p from Concordia Station, operating SSB and digital modes. In addition, he might be QRV as FT4YM from Dumont d'Urville on Petrels Island (AN-017). QSL via F5PFP. [TNX F6AJA]
- GM - Erik, PA1ET will be active as MM/PA1ET/p from the Isle of Canna, the westernmost of the Small Isles archipelago, in the Scottish Inner Hebrides (EU-008), on 8-11 November. He plans to operate QRP on 40 and/or 20 metres.
- KH2 - Robert, N2OEF will be active as KH2/N2OEF from Guam (OC-026) on 6-13 November. The "primary focus of this trip will be activating parks for the Parks on the Air (POTA) program", he says. He will operate mainly SSB; "if conditions require", he "may switch to digital modes". QSL via LoTW (preferred), or direct to home call. Updates will be posted to <https://www.qrz.com/db/KH2/N2OEF>.
- LU - Radio Club QRM Belgrano, LU4AAO will be active on the HF bands SSB, FT8 and CW on 2-10 November to celebrate Argentine Tradition Day.

See http://lu4aao.org/cert_dia_tradicion_2024.htm for more information. [TNX LU4AAO]

- PA - The YNOMY DX Group will be active as PA44PARK on 8-10 November. Main activity is expected to take place from Duinen Goeree & Kwade Hoek (WWFF PAFF-0155) on Goeree-Overflakkee (IOTA EU-146), but they might also be QRV from Kop van Schouwen (PAFF-0113) on Schouwen-Duiveland (EU-146) or Voornes Duin (PAFF-0156, not IOTA). QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Information about the PA Flora & Fauna Programme Can be foun on <https://www.pa-ff.nl/>.
- PY - ZV2RB is a special callsign for the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE) to celebrate Brazilian Amateur Radio Day (5 November). Look for activity on all bands and modes, and via satellite, on 3-10 November. QSL via LoTW. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/ZV2RB> for information. 5 November 1924 is when Decree no. 16657 was signed, regulating amateur radio in Brazil.
- V3 - Tom, AK2G will be active as V31TL from Belize between 5 and 14 November. First (5-8 November) he will be QRV mainly from POTA sites BZ-0057 (Altun Ha Archeological Reserve) and BZ-0067 (Community Baboon Sanctuary); then (10-14 November) he "will be on the ocean and heading to BZ-0075 (Half Moon Caye Marine Reserve) and possibly BZ-0072 (Turneffe Atoll Marine Reserve). QSL direct to home call.
- V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 6-15 November. He will operate SSB and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to W5JON.
- W - "Weather permitting, and assuming no flight cancellation", Will, WC6DX will be active from San Nicolas Island (NA-066) on 8-12 November. Look for WC6DX (neither /p, nor /6) to operate "primarily SSB, but I can go to CW if condx deteriorate" on 40-6 metres. He will not use FT8 or any digital mode. QSL instructions for direct cards will be posted on Will's QRZ.com page after the operation: "paper QSL cards only", he says, "please don't ask about Club Log or LoTW matching; an island activated after 50 years deserves a paper card. I will automatically send QSL cards via the bureau to all DX stations who do not request a direct card, so you can keep your money". San Nicolas (CA-009S for the US Islands Awards Program (<https://usislands.org/>) is the most remote and rarest Californian island, due to its status as a sensitive US Naval facility. The only documented operation was by two California amateurs who were active as WZ6SNI for Armed Forces Day, May 1971.
- ZF - Andriy, W9KM will be active holiday style as ZF2KM from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 5-12 November. He will operate CW and digital modes with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

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3D2Y: CLUB LOG LEADERBOARD CHALLENGE ---> "As a thanks to the stations who have helped us to attain our QSO goals, we are announcing the 3D2Y Club Log Leaderboard Challenge. The objective is simple: work us on as many band slots as possible!

We will be awarding a personalized bound photo album to the top 5 stations on the leaderboard on each of the five continents - North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Oceania. Positions 6 through 50 on each continent will receive a certificate signed by the team.

We are hopeful that the challenge will add additional excitement and incentive to work the 3D2Y team. To be eligible, a station must make an early donor donation, or request a card through OQRS.

We are still working hard to reach our funding raising goals for the November DXpedition. Please consider supporting the 3D2Y Rotuma DXpedition. Visit our website for details: <https://rotuma2024.com/>. All donations are greatly appreciated".

BOUVET 2026 & PETER I 2027 ---> "The 3Y0K Bouvet 2026 team are still working on the vessel and helicopter contracts and we are in the final stage before signing the contracts. We are sorting out the last minute deals and are still looking for some more operators for Bouvet and Peter I teams. Funding of these two DXpeditions also heavily depends on us getting a full team of operators onboard that contribute with their participation fee. Should you wish to join our team, please contact admin[[@](mailto:admin@3y0.no)]3y0.no or Cezar, VE3LYC.

We estimate to stay around the island for three weeks and the total duration should be around 38 days to Bouvet and a little bit less to Peter I. We do have all the helicopter and landing permits issued by NPI to go to onshore Bouvet and Peter I with a full scale operation. Planning these two DXpeditions is very time consuming where the logistics have to be coordinated with other expeditions and that is why it takes time to sign contracts. Our plans are to use the same vessel for both DXpeditions. First the vessel and crew will take us to Bouvet where we will do landing with a helicopter, then our equipment will later be shipped to South America and stored there before we return one year later to go to Peter I Island scheduled for departure late January 2027. Our plans are to go onshore Peter I with two helicopters first week of February 2027. This way of running the DXpeditions is a huge advantage for the #7 most wanted DXpedition to Peter I. Island".

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Aleksandr, EA8DBM (LY3UM) was already active from the Virgin Islands (KP2/EA8DBM, 10-16 October), the British Virgin Islands (VP2V/LY3UM, 17-21 October), Montserrat (VP2MBM, 22-27 October) and Antigua (V26AM, 21 October-1 November). His next planned stops are Sint Maarten (PJ7/EA8DBM) until 3 November, Sint Eustatius (PJ5/EA8DBM) on 4-9 November, Saint Martin (FS/EA8DBM) on 10-13 November, Saint Barthelemy (FJ/EA8DBM) on 14-18 November and finally Puerto Rico (KP4/EA8DBM) on 19-24 November. See <https://ea8dbm.substack.com> for updates. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. The OQRS for direct and bureau cards can be found on <https://www.ea8dbm.com>.

HAM SPIRIT CONTEST ---> Inspired by the Amateur's Code written by Paul M. Segal (W9EEA) in 1928, the 2024 edition of the HAM Spirit Contest will be held in a single round on 30 November-1 December, from 08.00 UTC on Saturday

through 07.59 UTC on Sunday. The objective is for amateurs around the world to contact as many other amateurs in as many Maidenhead Grid Fields and ITU Zones as possible using CW and SSB on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. Complete details on <https://hs.andys.ru/eng/ham-spirit-contest-rules/>. [TNX YT1AD]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Seventeen different galleries include 22,408 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2014-23), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises), amateur radio "globetrotters", the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (1945-1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is welcome: <http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php>. [TNX F6AJA].

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3B9KW	M0CFW	G5AT	M0OXO	PT5J	PP5JR
3DA0DL	DL7UFR	GM0B	M0BUL	PX2W	PY2YU
4L2M	EA7FTR	GM2T	GM4UYZ	SJ8R	SM5AQD
4L6AM	EA7FTR	GW6XX	M0OXO	SO9I	SQ9ORQ
5K3L	HK3LRB	HC2GRC	LY5CA	SX5P	SV5FRD
5P4PD	PD5S	HC5AI	M0OXO	TC0F	TA2BN
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HC5CW	M0OXO	TI1I	EC6DX
6Y1V	LZ1YE	HI3LT	EB7DX	TI1K	EA5GL
7Q1	EA7FTR	HI3T	K7BV	TI1T	EA7FTR
7V70ND	7X3DL	HL5BTF	M0OXO	TI7W	M0URX
8P5A	HA1AG	HL5KY	M0OXO	TK9R	IK8UND
9G2DX	EA5GL	HQ9X	KQ1F	TM1K	F8KGM
9K2JJ	EA5GL	IB1D	IK1TAZ	TM2Y	F6BEE
A41VT	M0OXO	II2S	I22FOS	TM3P	F4IVV
A44A	EC6DX	II4BTFU	IQ4FE	TO5A	F5VHJ
A65BB	S56DX	IO5O	IK5RLP	UP0L	DL8KAC
A71WW	EA7FTR	IO6A	I26BRJ	UP9L	RW6HS
A73A	M0OXO	IP0A	OM2FY	V26AM	EA8DBM
AO7WPD	EA7URU	IP4X	I4VEQ	V26OO	NM2O
AT5T	VU2TT	IP9T	IT9GSF	V26RA	K3RA
AZ1D	EC6DX	J68SS	NY3B	V47T	W2RQ
B0A	BA4TB	J8AA	EA5GL	V48K	VE3DZ
C40C	S50B	JD1BQP	JD1BQP [b]	VI4POLIO	VK4ZD
CF3A	VE3AT	JD1BQP	JP1IHD [d]	VK4A	M0OXO

CN3A	IK2OHG	KH6J	AH6OZ	VK9CV	OK6DJ
CQ3J	CT3MD	KP2B	EB7DX	VL4A	VK4BLE
CQ8M	EA5GL	KP2M	NZ4DX	VO2AC	VE3FU
CR2B	EA1BP	LP1H	EA5GL	VP2MBM	EA8DBM
CR3A	OM2VL	LY0UKR	LY7M	VQ5Y	DK8YY
CX1T	IK2DUW	M6T	G4BWP	VR2P	IV3SKB
D4C	IK2NCJ	MD4K	G3NKC	WP3C	M0OXO
DA0BCC	DL2JRM	NP2X	KU9C	WP3Z	EB7DX
DF0HQ	DL5AXX	OK7K	OK1BN	XT2MD	IK2VUC
E2A	E21EIC	OM0R	OM3GI	XV9Q	N4GNR
E2M	E21LLR	OR1X	ON5UR	YI1YY	IK2DUW
E6AQ	SP7DQR	OY1OF	M0URX	ZD7W	W6NV
EA8RM	EB7DX	P40L	WA3FRP	ZF1A	K7ZO
ED5D	EA5RS	PA80SODS	PA2KM	ZF1BB	W9KKN
ET3AA	N2OO	PJ2T	KU9C	ZF2PE	DK7PE
EX9A	EX7CQ	PJ4K	KU9C	ZP0X	ZP5AA
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